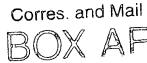
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated March 13, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-23 and 30-35. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1.	[X]	Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in response to the Office Action Made Final dated March 13, 2002 for 2 month(s) from June 13, 2002 to August 13, 2002.							
2.	[]	A [] month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Fina dated [] was filed on [] with payment of a \$[] fee.							
		[] Applicant hereby petitions for an additional [] month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final.							
3.	[]	A Request for Oral Hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences is being filed concurrently herewith							

4.	Fees a	re submi	tted for the foll	owing	:					
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